

An Unexpected King (Mark 11:1-11)

Proposition: I believe we can make personal application by seeing that what happened on the road that led to the throne in Jerusalem, may very well be the same things that need to happen on the road that leads to the throne of our heart.

- I. **An Unexpected Request** (Vs. 1-6)
 - A. A Curious Command (Vs. 2-3)
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- III. **An Unexpected Response** (Vs. 8-10)
 - A. A Path Granted (Vs. 8)
 - B. A Praise Given (Vs. 9-10)
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 - A. A Route to Sure Conflict (Vs. 11a)
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I stumbled upon a news article about King George VI known as the Unexpected King. George was described as the unlikelyst of Kings. Painfully shy and battling a life long nervous stammer George ascended to the throne when his older brother Edward 8th abdicated the throne in 1936. However unlikely he was He led his people to victory and won hero status with them until he died at the age of 56. Here in our text we are witnessing from the human perspective the most unlikely of Kings (carpenter's son) begin to assume his position as King of Kings + Lord of lords & believe me we can make personal application.

I. An Unexpected Request (1-6) - Our Lord has sent his men to preach + serve but ^{transplantation} had never sent them out to retrieve a mode of

A. A Curious Command - We need to realize that the Lord Jesus came very close to nothing. Clothes sandly nought a staff. He had no place to lay his head, no home, no farm, nothing to call his own. An now he is asking disciples to go take a colt from someone else? Strange? Yet this was all worked out before hand, Kingship now obey.

B. A Crucial Component - Obedience to this peculiar command was vitally

- 1) ...personal application by seeing that what happened on the road that led to the throne in Jerusalem, may very well be the same things that need to happen on the road that leads to the throne of our heart.
- 2) ...when people not only speak of him with their lips but serve him with their hands.
- 3) Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

watchers are convinced of something. That this man riding into their lines was the long-awaited deliverer. Therefore in response they began to make clear and comfortable the path of rulership. They were convinced in Galilee by the signs + wonders that he was the one whom the prophets spoke of. Is he granted path?

B. A Praise Given - Often times there are the ones accused of being fickle. "Hosanna one day" crucify another. But there were the people from countryside. Those who had witnessed his works first hand. They began to praise. "Hosanna!" = Sure Now! A cry to God to save with the arrival of Messiah. Jesus has shaped away before but now ^{when we clear we with praise} they were permitted.

IV An Unexpected Route - This must have been a moment when disciples were wanting Jesus to shut them up. They were heading for

A. A Route of Sure Conflict - To be sure, the religious rule in Jeru was not looking for a colt riding, tradition breaking, common speaking servant King to come in. No this was a head to head conflict casting. When Jesus rides in, there is bound to be conflict in our hearts world flesh devils.

B. A Route of Settled Kingship - Yes there will be conflict as a battle but there in Jerusalem is where the

throne was. The matter of who is in control is at stake. Who's going to sit on the throne of your heart. God's not after your money, house, clothing, sex He's after your heart. He'll not settle for less.

V. An Unexpected Resolution -

Is it called the calm before the storm. He rides in looks around and leaves the city. What's ^{on} ~~in~~ the city.

A. A Defining Claim - clue alluded to it all through out the message.

Jesus is making a bold and public statement about his Kingship his lordship. clue often heard that when you get saved you need to make Him lord of life. Others "man" he's already lord. But there is a point in ^{our} maturity that we begin to see authoritatively we ^{have} ~~must~~

B. A Deliberate Challenge - clue also alluded to the fact this open display of unmistakable authority flies in the face of some. This set into motion a clash between the forces of hell and the forces of heaven. If you would bow to his lordship. It will not be a bed of roses. But it's true that He is the ^{only} ~~King~~

VI. Close - Egypt's Late King Farouk once said of King George 6th Soon there will be only 5 Kings left - the King of England, King of Spades, King of Clubs, King of Hearts King of diamonds. Well There is only room for one King in the heart of child of God. Is He that King?